REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	13 January 1997
Name of applicant/court:	William Bernard Boyd
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Black & Blue Vol.3 No.9
Other Known Titles:	Black and Blue
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Big Magazines Ltd
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	UK
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The publication depicts the nudity of young persons and sexual themes in relation to young persons being presented in a manner intended to sexually arouse. These images and themes have been considered and balanced with section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, section 14 of the NZBR Act does not apply to this publication because the magazine promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes under section 3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This provision overrides the NZBR Act because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in the NZBR Act. Because of the depictions of nudity of young persons and sexual themes in relation to young persons, the publication is classified as:
Objectionable.

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